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MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet-sponsored Polish Committee of National Liberation accused the Polish government-in-exile at London today of clinging to the "dictatorial" constitution of 1935 at the cost of temporarily blocking the formation of a "democratic provisional government."

The critique by the committee's news agency Polpress came as Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the exiled government and the committee apparently made no move to resume the intra-Polish conference during the day. The critical Polpress report, however, held out the possibility that negotiations would start again. Moscow newspapers printed the Polish press report.

At the same time a front page announcement said Premier Stalin had told Mikolajczyk in their talk Aug. 3 that he desired all questions of conditions in Poland might be decided by the Poles themselves.

Polpress said the discussions between the two Polish groups had "not brought positive results so far because the representatives from London did not accept the 1931 democratic constitution and did not agree to renounce the anti-democratic constitution of 1935 with all its consequences."

A source close to Mikolajczyk indicated that Tuesday night's conference at the Kremlin between his group, the Liberation Committee and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov had left the door open for continuation of negotiations between the two Polish factions.

A member of Mikolajczyk's London group described the atmosphere of the meeting as friendly. Mikolajczyk left the Kremlin in the best mood since he had seen Premier Marshal Stalin last week and apparently had no thought of terminating his Moscow visit abruptly.

Picnic! C.C.F. Victory Campaign Picnic at Staverman's Langford, B.C., Aug. 13, 2 p.m. Speakers: Frank MacKenzie, provincial secretary, C.C.F.; Dr. J. H. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate, Nairn constituency. ***

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S.C. Sweeps Alberta; Liberals Lose Quebec

Manning's Party In Power; Biggest Majority So Far

EDMONTON (CP)—The Alberta Social Credit government which took office for the first time in 1935, today is back in office with a majority greater than it has enjoyed since 1940.

The government party, led by 36-year-old Premier E. C. Manning, son of the Saskatchewan prairies and trained in public speaking by the late Premier William Aberhart, led from the start of vote-counting in Tuesday's general election.

This morning, 39 Social Crediters had been elected and they were leading in 10 other of the total of 57 Legislature seats.

At dissolution last month, the Social Crediters held 35 seats, Independents 15, Liberals three, Labor one, C.C.F. one, Independent-Social Credit one. One seat was vacant.

In their first election victory, when they ousted a United Farmers of Alberta administration, the Social Crediters elected 56 members to the Legislature which then had 63 members.

So fast was the accumulation of first-choice votes by Social Credit candidates that the Canadian Press told of the government's apparent re-election 26 minutes after the polls had closed in urban ridings at 7 p.m., M.D.T. By that time, Social Crediters running in the 47 single-member constituencies were far ahead of opposing candidates. Rural polls closed at 6 p.m. *

UPHOLDS DIVIDEND

Mr. Manning during the campaign promised the Alberta electorate that he would continue the Social Credit fight for money reform. He reiterated faith in Social Credit policies, which include the payment of a national dividend.

The government party, and the C.C.F. both had 37 candidates in the field, one each for each of the Legislature seats.

In Tuesday's polling the Independents suffered the loss of their leader, James H. Walker of Raymond, who was defeated in Warner by Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer and National Social Credit leader.

Mr. Low was one of the nine provincial cabinet ministers returned to office. Mr. Manning and all his eight colleagues were assured of re-election early in the count.

CITIES IN DOUBT

The count in the two major Alberta cities, Calgary and Edmonton, both five-member constituencies, delayed because of the slow arrival at a central distribution station in Edmonton of boxes containing the ballots marked Aug. 7 by Alberta service voters on duty within the province.

The cities elect their members by the proportional representation system and returning officers could not set the quotas.

In the one-member constitu-



PREMIER E. C. MANNING

cies, the single-transferable-vote system is used and most of the successful Social Credit candidates had a sufficiently large majority that the distribution of the second choices of the trailing candidate was unnecessary.

LANDERYOU, NEW MEMBER

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Manning Sees Win At Polls As Defeat Of State Socialism

EDMONTON (CP)—Following is the text of Premier E. C. Manning's statement on his Social Credit Party's victory in the Alberta general election Tuesday:

Once more the most enlightened electorate in Canada has spoken with a clear and unmistakable voice. The sweeping verdict which they have rendered at the polls may be regarded as, four-fold:

1. An emphatic endorsement of their government's record of achievement during the past nine years.

2. An expression of confidence in the government's determination to continue its all-out fight to remove the root causes of our social and economic ills, and to keep Alberta in the proud position of leadership she now enjoys as the most progressive, the farthest advanced and the best administered province in the Dominion.

3. An emphatic repudiation of the deceptive political practices employed by those whose desire was to defeat the government at all costs—and

4. A definite rejection of the impractical and anti-democratic

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY

By their democratic choice the enlightened people of Alberta have declared to the rest of Canada that the true practical Christian democracy for which Social Crediters are fighting is a far better and much more to be desired alternative to the old order of financial orthodoxy that state socialism ever has or ever can be.

There is no question but that this third sweeping victory for Social Credit in Alberta will have a very definite bearing on the trend of public opinion throughout the entire Dominion of Canada. It definitely marks the beginning of the end of state socialism of the C.C.F. as an alternative to the old order of the past.

The C.C.F., which like the government party contested all the 57 Legislature seats, had failed to elect a single candidate as the count proceeded today.)

TO AFFECT DOMINION

I predict that it is only a matter of time until all Canada embraces the true political and economic democracy represented by Social Credit which the people of Alberta, after nine years' experience, have again accorded such an overwhelming endorsement.

I appreciate deeply the confidence in the Social Credit government which the electors have expressed at the polls. I feel even more keenly the great responsibility that attaches to the tremendous task which you have asked us to carry on.

I pledge my colleagues and myself to do everything in our power to justify your confidence and to carry out faithfully and efficiently the renewed mandate you have given us. We will carry on the fight with unrelenting vigor, until we reach our ultimate goal and objective of an Alberta and a Canada in which every citizen is assured of a full measure of social and economic security with the maximum of individual freedom.

ASKS ALL CO-OPERATE

Now that the election is over, I sincerely hope that there will be no recriminations and no bitterness or malice.

I bespeak the wholehearted cooperation and support of every citizen of this province, irrespective of politics, race or creed, in a united effort to advance the common good. Forgetting that which is behind, and with an eye single to the best interests of all the people of this splendid province, let us now go forward together, in humility and confidence, relying daily on Divine Providence for wisdom and guidance, that our efforts may be crowned with success.

Union Nationale Has Margin 7 Seats Over Godbout Group

QUEBEC (CP) — Maurice Duplessis assumed today that he

would resume the premiership of Quebec province after five years in opposition ranks, although his Union Nationale was still one seat from an overall majority following Tuesday's general election, with one seat doubtful and one deferred.

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That result appeared to rest in the ballot boxes of one riding, and possibly in the deferred election of Charlevoix - Saguenay, where voting is set for Aug. 24, but the edge seemed to rest with the Union Nationale.

HOPES TO CARRY ON

Maurice Duplessis indicated he felt his margin would be maintained, adding that the Union Nationale would "carry on a policy which will help Quebec to recover all the rights our province relinquished during the past few years."

Meanwhile, the immediate interest centred on the still doubtful constituency, the largely-rural Rouville. With unofficial returns recording 24 of 40 polls, Union Nationale Laurent Barre claimed election by 25 votes, while Liberal Fernand Samson claimed the honors by two votes.

Preliminary and incomplete tabulation of the popular vote gave about 448,000 votes to the Liberals, 45,000 higher than the total polled by the Union Nationale. Heavy Liberal majorities in a number of Montreal seats accounted in part for the difference.

POOR SHOW BY BLOC

The Bloc Populaire, with 80 candidates entered, was never in the running as far as electing any great number of candidates was concerned although the four Bloc Populaire representatives elected could still conceivably hold the balance of power in the next Legislature.

The C.C.F. ran 24 candidates and elected one—the first C.C.F. representative in the Quebec provincial House. He is David Cote, who won in the nine-way fight in the newly created north riding of Rouyn-Noranda.

Rene Chiquet will again be the lone Nationalist member in the House following his election in Quebec County.

Premier Godbout won handily in his home riding of L'Ile-Perrot, and seven out of 110 of his cabinet ministers were re-elected with him. They are Provincial Treasurer J. A. Mathewson, Health Minister Groulx, Fisheries Minister Valmore Bienvenue, Attorney-General Leon Casgrain, Georges Danseureau, Minister of Public Works; Wilfrid Hamel, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Acting Labor Minister, and Joseph Franchoeur, Minister through the year of Portfollio.

EX-MINISTERS RETURNED

Elected with Mr. Duplessis were five men who were members of his cabinet between 1936 and 1939. Onesime Gagnon, an overwhelming majority. How-

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THE BRITISH troops who invaded France were provided with a booklet advising them how to conduct themselves with the French people. "Don't criticize the French Army's defeat of 1940," was the first rule. "Do not be fooled by France's peculiar political record of upheavals. France is a great democracy . . . If the Germans could have crossed our water obstacle—the Meuse—we are quite sure that Britain would not have suffered the same immediate fate as France." In essence, the lesson is 'The French have suffered and are apt to be sensitive' . . . The French are more polite than most of us. Remember to call them 'Monsieur, Madame, Mademoiselle'—not just 'Oui' . . . Irving Berlin and his "This Is the Army" show have been touring the Italian front. "We're not on a sightseeing bus" reports a member of the cast. "It's more like being at the ringside of a wrestling match, where the contestants often are being thrown into your lap" . . . At each stop, during the Italian campaign, the members of the cast were warned: "Remember, don't talk. Keep your lips buttoned about where your next stop will be." Every day came the warning: "Don't talk" . . . They arrived at one place where the quarters assigned them were in a half-demolished building; no water, no light, no furniture. Sgt. Julie Oshins turned to the lieutenant and said: "Sir, somebody

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(This is the first story written for the Canadian Press by a resident of a Nazi-occupied country, sent out from that country. It was written in Brussels by Belgian newspaperman, brought to England by secret messenger, then transmitted to Canada.)

By A BELGIAN JOURNALIST

BRUSSELS, Belgium.—We Belgian journalists have been on compulsory leave for four years.

From the start of the German occupation the enemy demanded that we should continue to publish our newspapers. With rare exceptions, we refused.

But for the clandestine press, which up to now has numbered 330 different papers, our pens would have clogged. I myself have been dividing my time between writing my memoirs and contributing to the underground.

Imagine my surprise, then, when a stranger was introduced into my office by a trusted friend—and after telling me that he was a member of the Secret Service, asked me to write a series of articles for the hundreds of American newspapers served by the Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA).

I knew the Secret Service was well-organized, but I certainly had not realized that they had reached the point of supplying the Allied press with articles actually written in occupied Belgium.

HOW TO FIGHT GESTAPO

I made a further appointment with the stranger who was to be my messenger, then set to work.

I sought the assistance of a friend whom I know to be the one of resistance to the German roundup of Belgian labor. I was surprised by his suggestion that we should meet at the Brasserie of the Hotel Central at noon, the following day.

I thought this hardly the place for a secret discussion; all Brussels knew that this Brasserie was at all times full of Germans.

There we were, seated side by side, and confronted with glasses of beer—if one can so christen the disgusting liquid which Belgian brewers are forced to produce under a German decree. The room as usual was crowded with Germans.

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MR. MANNING'S GREAT VICTORY

WHEN THE ELECTION WAS CALLED in Alberta we said in these columns that the government of Premier E. C. Manning—and that of his predecessor—had established a record which suggested that the people of Alberta would send "Social Credit" candidates to the top of many polls. We based this prospect on observations from public men from that province who had visited Victoria in recent months. Regardless of their views on the political philosophy of the administration at Edmonton, they admitted without any hesitation that they had had good, honest government for the first time in many years. That they knew whereof they spoke was borne out by the impressive victory which Mr. Manning and his ministerial colleagues scored yesterday over the determined and intensive campaign which most of the leading lights of Canada's third party had waged in support of its 57 nominees. Although the figures are incomplete as this is written, the government forces seem to be assured of at least 45 seats in the next Legislature, with the C.C.F. left perhaps with a pair or less, while more a score of opposition candidates forfeited their deposits.

Those who had prophesied that Canada's third party would draw their major support from the rural constituencies, basing their contentions on the spectacular farmer response to its appeal in Saskatchewan, must have experienced a rude shock when they learned that the government's victory had been conceded before the counting of urban votes had barely begun. In other words, the verdict in so many ridings is a plain intimation that the record of the administration, apart altogether from the name by which it goes or the "basic dividend" which it has not paid, was sufficient inducement for the great majority of the electors to give it an unqualified endorsement. And the public of the whole Dominion will not lightly regard the victorious Premier's emphatic declaration that the verdict marked the "beginning of the end of State Socialism of the C.C.F. as an alternative to the old order" of the past.

Now has the principal opposition any justifiable alibi for its sound trouncing. It had sent into the province many of its most able speakers and campaigners. They employed every conceivable weapon in their verbal arsenal. There is not the slightest doubt that thousands of its adherents throughout the Dominion were fully confident that what had been accomplished in Saskatchewan with comparative ease could be repeated in the neighboring province. But the people of Alberta evidently have long memories. They probably recalled the famous speech which British Columbia's C.C.F. leader Harold Winch delivered in Calgary last December. And it would be foolish to suppose that the third party's attitude toward the Japanese question had nothing to do with yesterday's verdict. Notwithstanding these more or less extraneous circumstances, however, the plain fact to be noted is that our neighbors on the east of the Rockies were more interested in the retention of a government which had served them well than they were in party labels and specious promises.

NOT SO OVERWHELMING
THOSE ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS OF Canada's third party who saw the "wave of the future" in the provincial verdict in Saskatchewan last June may be finding it difficult to readjust their thinking as they contemplate the fate of 78 out of 81 candidates entered in Alberta and Quebec. But an analysis of the actual votes cast in the central prairie province, which gave the C.C.F. 47 members out of 55, shows that the voters polled no more than 53 per cent of the total, leaving 47 per cent opposed to the Socialistic doctrine as advocated by Premier Douglas and his supporters.

Under our electoral system, of course, the number of votes cast for winner or loser in the aggregate means little or nothing as far as the representation in the Legislature is concerned. Three and four-cornered contests often result in electing a candidate on a minority vote. In the case of Saskatchewan, however, the ballot for ballot aspect does not reflect the great Socialistic landslide which the division of party strength in the next House may suggest to the casual observer. It was a relatively close contest after all—a point which takes on new emphasis in the light of the smothering which C.C.F. candidates suffered in Alberta and Quebec.

CONFUSION IN QUEBEC

YESTERDAY'S PROVINCIAL ELECTION in the Ancient Province of Quebec has produced what at this writing has the appearance of a stalemate—with, however, the prospect of former Premier Maurice Duplessis and his Union Nationale Party succeeding the Liberal government of Premier Adelard Godbout. The young Bloc Populaire movement and the C.C.F. appear to have split five seats between them, the latter with only one successful out of its bid for 24 of the Legislature's 90 seats.

The verdict in Quebec will be a disappointment to Premier Godbout. He has given the province an excellent administration since his election in the fall of 1939—in which the

electorate ousted the administration of Mr. Duplessis mainly because of its extravagant financial policies and its opposition to the federal government's war program. It will be recalled that on that occasion the four Quebec members of Mr. King's ministry staked their political fortunes on the outcome of the contest. Mr. Godbout's success justified the part they played in the provincial realm, since Mr. Duplessis had made it abundantly clear that his snap election—his constitutional term had two years to run at dissolution—would be confined largely to the major Dominion issue.

Regardless of Mr. Godbout's appeal to the electorate to pass judgment on the record of his administration, the campaign fare which Mr. Duplessis and his supporters served up differed little in its basic considerations from that of 1939. It was directed for the most part to certain specific aspects of the nation's war effort and Quebec's relationship to them. Mr. Godbout had told the electors he was opposed to conscription; and the federal government had not applied—wisely or unwisely—the spirit and intent of the plebiscite verdict of 1942. Now on this occasion did any member of the Ottawa ministry take part in the campaign. Its result nevertheless may cause Mr. Mackenzie King to reconsider his government's attitude in the light of the new situation presented to him in a province from which he draws such substantial support.

At best, of course, the proceedings which culminated in the actual casting of the ballots in Quebec were so confused that it is difficult at this distance to attempt to determine what the verdict will mean to the immediate political future of the Ancient Province. When and if he is called upon to form a government perhaps Mr. Duplessis will clear the atmosphere.

OIL AND ITS FUTURE

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES
have just reached an agreement on the subject of oil and the commercial role of this important commodity in the postwar world. In its main essentials the pact gives an assurance of adequate petroleum supplies to "all peaceable countries at fair prices and on a non-discriminatory basis—subject to such collective security arrangements as may be at any time in force." Inherent in the arrangement also is a recognition of the principle of equal opportunity in the acquisition of concessions, while the freeing of production and distribution from unnecessary restrictions would seem to be a useful contributing factor in respect of the economy of "all peaceable countries."

The document signed in Washington yesterday bears the signatures of Lord Beaverbrook for the United Kingdom and Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Acting Secretary of State, for the United States. Apart from the essential importance of the agreement by reason of the international ramifications of the petroleum industry, its consummation constitutes the first pact of its kind relating to postwar trade in a commodity so conspicuously related to modern life. Its further importance likewise resides in the fact that its consummation has been brought about by two branches of the English-speaking family which control vast reserves of this great natural resource. If it provides the basis for a more general agreement among other nations, as it well may, it should help the cause of economic democracy.

While the intricacies of the subject may be beyond the ken of the average uninformed layman, the ordinary individual has learned sufficient about oil since the present war broke out to know what a potent factor it has been and could be again where peace or war is at stake. The fact that Britain and the United States have agreed on future policy regarding its production and distribution, therefore, suggests that if a subject with such inflammable possibilities can be dealt with in the spirit of co-operation and harmony, there is a much brighter hope that other contentious problems will be solved with similar success. It is this aspect of the pact which will be easily understood and appreciated by the general public.

FUNNY LITTLE MAN

PERHAPS SOME WRITER WITH A flair for analysis will devote a little time after the war to the collection of phrases from enemy propaganda—particularly those which emanated from Berlin and Tokyo during the fifth year of the conflict—and enlighten us on the impressions they were intended to create in the domestic and international field.

Yesterday's warning from Japanese Prime Koiso might head the collection, both for the candor of its implication and the naivete of its injunction. It appears to the government leader in Tokyo that the Americans, through sheer cussedness, are about "to strike at our homeland," and this prospect had confronted the Nipponese Empire with "national difficulties of unprecedented seriousness." But that left the sons of heaven one course to pursue—"to consolidate the resolution of our total strength to overcome all difficulties and thus win the war." So says Premier Koiso:

"The time has now come when military operations by our imperial forces on a grand and bold scale are expectantly awaited and, at the same time, when our 100,000,000 people must arm themselves and, in obedience, strike against the enemy and destroy their evil design."

To all of which Admiral Chester Nimitz and General Douglas MacArthur, speaking for the vast Pacific area, and Lord Louis Mountbatten, as commander-in-chief for southeast Asia, will reply with: Bring out your fleet "on a grand and bold scale" and see what happens. By that means, the 100,000,000 Japanese, either in obedience or in sheer desperation, might soon get a chance to "strike against the enemy" in the homeland which Premier Koiso now says is really threatened.

Why is it that nobody believes a "fresh paint" sign?

Mr. King In His Study News Analysis

By I. NORMAN SMITH
of the Ottawa Journal

IT WAS MY exceeding good fortune to have an hour's talk one afternoon this week with Prime Minister King. Or perhaps I should say with W. L. Mackenzie King, philosopher and elder statesman, for we didn't talk party politics nor did I ask him when the election would be.

We sat in his study on the top floor of Laurier House, Ottawa, among his thousands of books, his pictures and his nicknacks. The Alredale who succeeded "Pat" lay beside me on a rug and a big jug of cold lemonade buttressed us against the oppressive heat.

That garret study was infinitely hotter than the cool drawing room downstairs, but I had previously asked if I might see him in his famous library and the Prime Minister insisted I should have my wish. Bowing me through the hall to a small elevator, which Mr. King operated himself, the Prime Minister led me to his hideaway with a courtesy which, whether old world or new world, I have rarely experienced.

It was because of Mr. King's 25th anniversary as leader of the Liberal Party that I sought an exclusive interview. Mr. King has been at the head of a government longer than any living political leader in any land; I wanted to find out how he felt about things.

BOOKS, MOTHER AND GRANDFATHER

MEMORY OF WHAT was said by either of us in the first few moments was blotted out by my preoccupation with the look of his room. Often I had seen the lights burning up there late at night and wondered what he was doing and in what setting.

It is not a large room, and every inch of space is jealously filled. The only windows are the casement windows facing over Laurier Avenue, against which is fitted the Prime Minister's plain table that serves for a desk. The other three walls are lined—wholly lined—with books.

Several tables and desks fight for space upon the floor against a cloth-covered chesterfield set, and not a square foot of table space but is covered by photographs or books or manuscripts. Nicknacks and bric-a-brac, each no doubt carrying its story, fill in any empty spots that threaten to appear. The place of honor, as is now pretty generally known, goes to a large painting of Mr. King's mother—placed beside his desk and just so that it is warmly and affectionately lit up by a nearby lamp. On the desk is stolid old William Lyon Mackenzie, grandfather.

Laurier House Is His

I HAD ASKED IF much of this room was Laurier's, and as I looked around Mr. King explained that the only Laurier possessions he had were a few books—including Hay's life of Lincoln. Lady Laurier had, he explained, left the house to Mr. King in 1919, though none of its content. He had had the house done over, with the generous help of friends, and had turned the old garret into a library. Over the years he had furnished the whole house, but though the library looks friendly and "lived in" the rest of the house is perhaps on the severe side—dignified and full of expensive pieces but somehow lacking in atmosphere. Possibly it misses the woman's touch.

Laurier House is not, I learned, the property of the Liberal Party for use by the leader. This misconception which arose out of the fact that the gift was made to William Lyon Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party. But the Prime Minister pointed out that the latter reference was only as identification—much as it might have been John Jones, banker—and not as qualification. Consequently it is Mr. King's home and he speaks feelingly of how much it has meant to him to have such a home.

"Mind you," he said, "I would like to think that sometime we will have an official Prime Minister's residence in Ottawa, and I hope we shall. But for my part I have been immensely fortunate."

DOGS IN SHUT CARS

From Dumb Animals, Boston

The stifling interior of a car, parked in the broiling sun, is no fit place to leave the family pet. It is pitiful to see a car with windows closed, or with, perhaps, one window a half inch or so, and within a panting dog, frantically seeking a breath of air. Under such conditions the inside of an automobile can become a veritable oven and too often dogs have succumbed to heat prostration. Owners should park their cars in the shade and lower windows from one to two inches so that there will be a constant circulation of air.

A LILT

I am thinking of you.
When you go by along the way I knew Rich with the wild roses, starry with dew—

When you step light between Walls of such live green

As might have been made,
The leaves of malachite, and the boughs, of jade—

Laughing, with dusty shoe,
I walk with you there, I too;

O I am thinking of you!

There are they falling still,
The little pale locust-blossoms, strewn on the hill

At the veering varying weather's and wind's will?

And you, do you smile as you go
Through that miracle mock-snow?

Do you heed, do you hear

My small, small cricket-voice that cries at your ear?

Forlornly, vainly true
To the happiest hour I knew—

Hark, I am thinking of you!

AUDREY ALEXANDRA BROWN.

News Analysis—
The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

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The dictator has put the already weary and gloomy German people under a terrific strain of regimentation in his program for "total war." He has chained them to their galley seats and is using the lash to make them pull their oars. His armies are under the even greater stress of continual defeats and retreats.

Thus while Hitler may be able to keep the lid on for a time by terrorism and force, morale inevitably will deteriorate to the point where more and more individuals will seek the lives of the leaders responsible for Germany's catastrophe. The gallows which Tuesday claimed eight more army officers has only begun its grim work. No wonder the Fuehrer's spirits are so low that he's said to be taking a rest cure in his Alps retreat at Berchtesgaden.

The greatest test of Hitler's ability to hold his people in line is still to be made. He's about to undergo a trial by fire in the great retreats which the German armies must achieve in the western and eastern theatres to reach the inner defences of the Reich for their last stand.

The next few weeks will be among the most crucial of the war. They will tell us whether the out-matched Nazi soldiers can endure the bloody grind of firing and retiring—fighting and retreating. They will tell us whether the German home front can stand the frightful casualty lists and growing defeat, in addition to the serfdom Hitler has imposed.

NOW, A SANGAR

From Saint John Times-Globe

A word hitherto used only on the Indian northwest frontier has appeared in the vocabulary of this war. It is "sangar." A dispatch telling of operations of the Cape Breton Highlanders in Italy says:

"Some platoons lived in sangars, rocks piled up about them because there was no soil that would permit the digging of slit trenches."

That is just what the sangars used on the frontier are and why they are used. They are like sheep-folds with stone walls. Doubtless the Indian troops in Italy showed their use for protection in rocky hill country.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Aug. 9, 1940—Romania answered Hungarian demands for three-quarters of Transylvania with proposal of a "definite separation" of the Romanian and Hungarian peoples. Field Marshal Garfield Weston, British M.P., formerly of Toronto, gave the British government \$445,000 to replace 16 R.A.F. planes lost the previous day.

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TAXING AN ESTATE

From Vancouver Province

At present, where an estate lies wholly within one province, two authorities investigate it and levy taxes. Where the estate lies in several provinces, the costs and delays are multiplied. So, the winding up of a modest estate becomes a tangled problem, often involving serious delays and needless legal costs.

The better plan would be for the Dominion to collect succession duties, as

Royal Jubilee Hospital

To the Friends of the
Royal Jubilee Hospital:

As announced in the Victoria papers of August 2 and 3, the Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital have decided that the erection of the proposed addition to the Hospital should be proceeded with at once.

The building, without furnishings, will cost \$320,000.00.

Including cash on hand and promises by the Provincial Government, the City, the Municipalities and individual contributors the Directors feel assured of having \$260,000.00 with which to start construction. This, however, includes anticipated donations from one or two former liberal supporters.

There remains, therefore, an amount of not less than \$60,000.00 to be raised by public subscription.

The response to the appeal to the public in February last was \$34,667.69 cash and \$5,530.00 in pledges for Building Fund and \$5,100.00 cash and \$6,500.00 pledges for furnishings, which indicated to the Directors that the public want the addition built and would further support the undertaking to a reasonable amount.

Please send contributions to the Secretary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, marked "Building Fund."

Pledges by those desiring to contribute but whose quotas for "Donations to Charitable Funds" are filled for the current year may make their contributions payable early in 1945.

The Directors are very anxious to know as soon as possible if the building can be rushed to completion or must be delayed for lack of available funds.

They also desire an indication whether or not contributors to the Building Fund wish their names and the amount of their contributions published in the newspapers.

E. W. McMULLEN,
President, Board of Directors.

'Extra' Jobs Appeal To Few Victorians

The glamour of appearing before a motion picture camera does not seem to be attracting many Victorians according to Selective Service officials here.

The company filming "Son of Lassie" must put in an order for all extras or other employees needed to Selective Service, in exactly the same way that any other employer must and such work is classed as low priority by Selective Service.

A number of men over 50 have been sent out to the company, and Selective Service expects to be able to fill the request for 100 such men without much difficulty because the men they are sending out are not needed for any essential employment.

Very few women have tried to sign up as extras, Selective Service reports. Approximately half a dozen would-be movie actresses have come in hopefully, but as the company requires no women extras their applications have not been taken.

Every Man Should Fit Into Own Job

"Justice consists in every man finding his own job and fitting into it," Dr. H. J. T. Coleman, former dean of arts at University of British Columbia, said in an address entitled "Philosophers and Kings" given to the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Tuesday.

Dr. Coleman took Plato's Republic as the theme of his talk and maintained that much of the unrest today comes from the fact that men are so often square pegs in round holes.

He explained that Plato found justice was the fundamental quality of a good society which could be realized through education which came from environment rather than as a conscious project. He claimed that Plato's conception of Utopia was the greatest, surpassing that of Sir Thomas Moore, Samuel Butler or Sir Francis Bacon.

Dr. Coleman outlined Plato's idea of the ideal ruler as one who had served as a soldier and then spent 10 years studying the sciences. His character should be rigidly scrutinized and he would have a firm grasp of realities.

Unfortunately, he said, today western civilization suffers from a pragmatism that admits of no ultimate beauty, truth or good. People think a thing good only if it works and if it satisfies the desires of individuals.

Austin Curtis was welcomed as a new member.

More than 3,000 men and women in federal prison institutions have been given short, intensive training courses for employment in war industries.

Control mechanisms in combat aircraft are so built that they are interchangeable, eliminating delays in repairs on the battlefronts as far as possible.

Hey, Nanny, Nanny!



Favorite debate of philosophers used to be over how many angels could dance on the point of a needle. The Indian fakir in the photo, above, may have had something like that in mind when he trained his goat to balance on a precarious stand, made up of separate small blocks. (Photo from 20th Century-Fox's "Dangerous Journey.")

Judgment Reserved In R.C.A.F. Cases

Preliminary hearing in the Sidney police court Tuesday of the second Canadian airman, LAC G. W. Fortin, charged with theft of R.C.A.F. property, was adjourned by F. J. Baker, J.P., to next Tuesday for a decision.

Previously, Flt. Sgt. T. A. Wylie, the first of the accused airmen to have hearing, had been remanded for one week for judgment, thus giving the airman, out on \$500 bail, an opportunity to arrange further bail should he be committed for trial.

In the hearing, J. G. Mitchell, proprietor of Mitchell-Anderson Lumber Co., A. D. McPhail, bulldozer operator; G. A. Gardner, owner and operator of a welding repair shop on East Saanich Road, and R. B. Brethour, proprietor of Sidney Freight Service, all of Sidney, gave evidence that they had purchased a number of articles from a group of airmen. The articles, they stated, included assorted scrap, an airplane gas tank and some lumber.

They were unable to positively identify the equipment which was placed in the courtroom, nor could they identify Fortin as one of the airmen with whom they had dealt.

"Since last writing I've changed my abode again, and this is an amusing looking spot," says Capt. Ivan Patrick in another letter from Normandy. His wife and young son reside at 749 McClure Street.

"As is the custom, everyone is well dug in. We managed to get some light waterproofing and can hold up against any amount of bad weather, of which there is plenty, rain being the worst offender."

TOUGH SPOTS

"Our brigade is doing pretty well; the Fort Garry Horse and Sherbrooke Fusiliers have had some tough spots to handle. We don't hear as much news as you do, only about our own location, but word drifts around. Any paper we see is several days old and sometimes we pick up the BBC.

"I have gathered a few souvenirs. One I use as a club for the odd rat that tears around our rations at night. It is a German potato masher grenade which I leave at my bed, and it makes a remarkably good weapon."

"Last night I walked back from here to a little bombed Normandy village to a Roman Catholic church which had a hole or two shot in the steeple. The church was very old and particularly well kept in true French artistic fashion. I stood back while Corbeau went up to the altar to say his prayers—quite a thing with gunfire going on around—and I thought how his wife would have liked to have seen him as he was about out, and he appreciated it greatly."

"I have a few strings and wires put around and hang out the old German sign Der Minen to keep others from picking up things while I am out. All I do is hang a few unfused booby traps up and the stunt works well."

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1944

Olive Spray Fumes Kill 1,200 Sheep

PORTERVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Approximately 1,200 sheep were killed by a poisonous spray which drifted from a nearby olive grove in the Saucelito district here, it was reported Tuesday. T. L. Cloer, on whose land the sheep were grazing, said the animals were asphyxiated by fumes. The sheep were valued at more than \$15,000.

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To Convene Concert and Dance



Members of the social committee who will arrange a concert and dance for contestants of the 17th annual tournament of the Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling Association are, left to right: Standing, Mrs. G. Ward, Mrs. L. Schmelz, president of Greater Victoria Bowling Association, and Mrs. E. Simon. Sitting: Mrs. A. A. Pass, Mrs. F. Phillips and Mrs. H. Baker. The dance will be held Saturday at the Shrine.

View Inspection of Civil Defence



Members of the Red Cross gathered at Athletic Park Tuesday to watch the competitions by the nursing section of the Red Cross Corps and members of the St. John Ambulance Corps. Left to right are: Mrs. E. F. Richardson, adjutant; Mrs. W. H. Brimblecombe, commandant; Mrs. V. Holmes, assistant adjutant; Mrs. Eric Oldaker, assistant commandant; Mrs. T. F. Ward, section leader of the nursing section.

Weddings

ROWE—LINSKILL

The marriage of Eileen Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Linskill, 3460 Seymour Avenue and Edn. Charles Arthur Rowe, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowe, 1105 Princess Avenue, was solemnized by Rev. G. Biddle in St. John's Church Friday evening. T. R. Meyers, at the organ, played "O Promise Me," while the register was being signed.

Given away by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of white sheer with lace insets at the shoulder, waist and cuff. Her accessories were white and she carried a spray of white gladioli. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Linskill, who wore a blue-grey frock with matching hat trimmed with flowers and blue veiling, and carried a spray of pink gladioli. J. Drysdale was groomsman, and the bride's brother, Allan Linskill, ushered.

A reception was held at Royal Bank of Canada hall, where the parents of the couple welcomed the guests. Robert Burns proposed the toast to the bride. Among the many gifts was a chest of silverware from the bride's fellow employees at Boeing Aircraft.

Mrs. J. Ross entertained at her home, 154 Government Street, Tuesday evening, to honor Miss Mae Dumbleton, whose marriage will take place this week. The bride-elect was presented with many gifts of towels. The guests included Mesdames K. Dumbleton, J. Porter, D. Dreaper, G. Little, R. Dumbleton, C. MacLean and Misses Audrey Duncan, Viola Sands, Midge Crane and Yvonne McRae.

Miss Margaret Lamont entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home at 740 Newbury Street, in honor of Mrs. A. Peters, who was married a short time ago. Those invited were: Mrs. M. Lamont, Mrs. Fred Usher and Misses Joan Bird, Frances Lamont, Maceline Minty, Marjory Robinson, Muriel Smith, Joan Brown, Marion Mermod, Tessie and Sigrid Johnson and Evelyn Usher.

Miss Margaret Nason entertained at the tea hour today in the Empress Hotel lounge to honor Miss June Smiley, whose marriage will take place this month. The bride-elect was presented with a set of crystal shirred glasses. Those present included the bride-to-be's mother, Rev. E. M. Smith, Mesdames H. E. Braley, David Smith, R. Gaetz, E. Michaux, W. S. Nason, Misses Margaret and Dora Elrick, Jean Randall, Hilda Soulsby, Margaret Hallett and Norma Matthews.

Miss Helen Webster, whose marriage will take place this evening, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Thomas Flanagan at her home on Lampson Street. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. E. Dakers and Miss Webster. Others present were Mesdames J. Webster, J. Allison, W. Sommerville, A. Watson, J. Dirom, T. Flanagan Sr., A. Johnston, J. Johnston, W. Rothery, C. Certhian, R. Fraser, P. Franklin, R. Taylor, F. Neunfeldt, and Misses Norah Johnson and Beryl Coates.

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INGENIOUS MOTHER
USES TABLE AND CHAIRS
TO BUILD PLAYPEN

By MARY BEARD
Director Nursing Service, Red Cross

It was one of those bare, spotty back yards that one sees from the train window in the congested areas of a big city. There was not a speck of grass nor a tree that could provide a bit of shade.

The train stopped at the nearby railroad station and I saw a mother bring her baby 16-qt. yard. Then to my delight I saw that the ingenious woman had contrived an outdoor playpen that kept the child safe and happy and gave him the advantage of the little breeze that managed to circulate between the crowded, sunbaked buildings. I wanted to get off the train and visit with that mother, for I am sure she was a person of superior intelligence.

PROTECT BABY

The playpen was an ordinary kitchen table turned upside down and placed on kitchen chairs to keep it out of the way of inquisitive dogs and cats. Around the legs of the table, just high enough to permit the lively creeper within to look out over the yard, was fastened a strip of white material that looked as if it might be a sheet folded lengthwise twice.

To protect the playpen from the sun, the mother had hung a double blanket over the clothesline, and tucked the free end between the table top and the chairs to keep it from flapping. The blanket cast a long shadow that gave the baby complete protection from the burning sun.

Even at the distance from which I viewed the scene, the healthy well-tanned skin of the baby told me that this was not the first time he had been in the outdoor pen. He wore nothing but a diaper, and his little body was as brown as toast and plump and firm-looking as it should be.

As the train pulled out he was squealing with excitement and flapping his string of spoons at us with a vigor that was good evidence of strong, well-nourished muscles.



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'Big Shots' of Fascism To Be Brought to Justice

By VICTOR M. BIENSTOCK
ROME (Special Cable) — Count Carlo Sforza, high commissioner for sanctions against Fascism, pledged today an uncompromising campaign against those he described as "the big shots" of Fascism.

He declined to reveal, however, whether his commission would investigate the role of the members of the House of Savoy in introducing and perpetuating the Fascist regime. Investigation of this question now, it was pointed out, might raise constitutional

questions. All members of the Bonomi cabinet are pledged to loyalty to the constitution.

The veteran anti-Fascist whom the Bonomi Cabinet has entrusted with the enforcement of the new three-point law to rid Italy of the Fascist influence, to punish the Fascist malefactors and to recover for the state their illegal profits, stressed he was not greatly concerned with punishment of the "small fry," who in many cases were only dupes themselves. He emphasized vigorously his determination to bring to justice those responsible for "the interruption of the long and admirable traditions of Italian political morality."

LIQUIDATED

Count Sforza received separately first the Italian and then the foreign press representatives in the office which only a few weeks ago housed the director of the Fascist Racial Bureau, which enforced Mussolini's anti-Jewish legislation. This bureau was officially liquidated last week by a decree of the Minister of the Interior.

The new anti-Fascist law went into effect yesterday, and was enforced by a decree issued by the Allied Control Commission affecting all territory south of the army boundaries ruled by the Allied military government. The Allied purge commissions, functioning in Rome and Naples, will cease operations and hand over their work to Italian government agencies.

First Fascist trials under the new law, Sforza said, will get under way in Rome before the end of August. He stressed that strict legal procedure will be followed both in the conduct of the trials and in the sentences which will be imposed. The "big shots" will be tried by a special high court composed of outstanding judges, lawyers, and public personalities of the highest personal integrity.

Other cases will be tried before courts composed of judges and juries—the first juries to sit in Italy since the advent of the Fascist régime. These five-man juries will be made up of proven anti-Fascists. Judges and juries



COUNT SFORZA
Chasing Fascists

will have to concur in their verdicts before conviction is obtained. Sforza warned that "20 years of Fascism can not be dismissed by a decree." In reply to a question, he gave his opinion that if the commission functions with sufficient speed and the punishments meted out are severe enough, the people will be satisfied and the situation will be avoided in which the populace takes the law into its own hands and extirpates the Fascists.

CASE OF GRANDI

He expressed opposition to trials in absentia, but pointed out that in the case of Dino Grandi, Fascist minister of justice, an exception might be made since Grandi had been given the facilities to return to Italy and confront his accusers.

In a passing reference to Mussolini in the days when he knew him personally, Count Sforza de-

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1941

Ejection Makes Spitter Potter Marked Man in American League

By HARRY GRAYSON

CHICAGO—Being ejected for throwing the spitball makes Nelson Potter of the St. Louis Browns marked man. Batters from now on will demand that the umpire look at the ball practically every time Potter puts anything out.

The rule against using a foreign substance on the ball, passed at the winter meetings of 1920, was designed to eliminate all trick deliveries with the spitter, but some of the boys have cheated and there Eddie Ciochte ever since.

The ball darted every which way when Dave Daforth scuffed it. Umpire George Moriarty tossed out 20 on 30 balls one afternoon while southpaw Danforth was

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There was more activity in the league's bottom quarter as Rochester Red Wings and Syracuse Chiefs, after threatening to drop out of sight, both enjoyed their second successive winning week, with the Chiefs moving to within a single game of Toronto and sixth place.

Montreal Royals and Toronto

Leafs suffered another disastrous

week, both failing to get back on the winning track after dismal

road trips. They held fifth and ninth positions, however, far away from Jersey City Giants and the first division Buffalo

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fashioning a four-hit game for the Browns.

Those who depended entirely upon doctoring the ball were in a bad way when the umpires started to call them. An emery ball pitcher of unusual speed, Hod Eller of the Cincinnati Reds established world series records by striking out six White Sox in a row and a total of 10 in the phony show of 1919. Eller's emery ball broke in and out and down, and up when he threw sidearm. But Eller quickly disappeared from the scene when denied the use of emery.

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Police Board Frowns On Fortune Wheel

Promotion of two men on recommendation of Police Chief J. A. McLellan, refusal to allow the Protective Order of Elks to set up a truck and wheel of fortune at the south-east corner of Yates and Douglas Streets and acceptance of a tender of \$251 from H. Cooley & Son for repairs to the roof of the police garage, marked the monthly meeting of the Victoria Police Commission in the Chief Constable's office, Tuesday.

John Howe, who became acting sergeant last September, was confirmed in the rank of sergeant, and Constable Thomas Bannister was promoted to the rank of acting sergeant. Sgt. Howe will replace Sgt. T. Hall, who is retiring the end of August.

Promotion of the two men raised discussion on the advisability of members of the Police Commission getting to know the men on the police force and those on the force becoming acquainted with the commissioners. Alderman B. J. Gadsden suggested that the commissioners hold a reception for the policemen at the beginning of each year but Mayor Andrew McGavin expressed disapproval.

Alderman Mrs. M. D. Christie said she did not like to be asked to vote on men whom she did not know when question of promotions arose. A resolution of Alderman Gadsden's that all applicants for positions on the police force be interviewed by the commission before acceptance was not acted upon.

"I'm not in favor of the set-up at all," Police Chief McLellan said, when discussing the request from the Protective Order of Elks for a truck and wheel of fortune at the south-east corner of Yates and Douglas in connection with raising money for the maternity wing at Jubilee. "Using a wheel on the street is disturbing things a bit too far. Originally it was for war purposes and the wheel of fortune was tolerated for that purpose only."

The commissioners concurred with the chief in the matter. Permission for holding of the 31st annual Police Mutual Benefit Association Ball in Empress Hotel, Nov. 3, was given.

In his monthly report Chief McLellan stated that fines collected in police court totaled \$1,623. Value of stolen property reported amounted to \$2,180 and value recovered \$914. Of \$1,184 worth of lost property reported, \$334 was recovered. There were a total of 269 prosecutions for the month with 162 persons fined. Twenty-six persons were reported missing during the month and the same number located. Seventeen of 18 stolen automobiles were recovered.

Fifty-five accidents were re-

ported and in automobile accidents, one person was listed as fatally injured, seven seriously injured and 12 injured slightly. In juvenile court, four juveniles were charged with a total of three indictable offences and one juvenile was charged under the Motor Vehicle Act and one for taking an auto without the owner's consent.

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Peaches in Quantity For Victoria Market

Peaches in quantity for every one was the news from Lower Yates Street today, as wholesalers prepared to receive large shipments of the fruit, considered to be the best crop of peaches the Okanagan has ever had.

A part carload arrived early this week and by next week wholesalers anticipate bringing the peaches in as "fast as the people buy them."

"We expect a bumper demand, for the crop is excellent and the price low because of the ceiling," one wholesaler said.

A shipment of Fraser Valley blueberries came in Tuesday but the demand here is small. A carload of Yakima apricots arrived Monday and there may be another shipment, but it is not definite. Apple prices were easier this week. Cantaloupes from the Okanagan, California and Wapato are now on the market and the Okanagan is expected to take care of all succeeding shipments. Honeydew melons, red malaga grapes and watermelon are in from California.

Locally grown produce is tak-

ing care of the vegetable market these days with quantities of green beans available and corn becoming more plentiful. Lettuce is a little higher in price and cabbage is scarce at the moment. Field tomatoes are arriving from the Okanagan and there is a good supply of California red onions and green peppers.

Victoria Chinese To Aid Guerrillas

"Buy a Bullet—Kill a Jap!" This is the slogan of a campaign being sponsored by the Victoria Chinese-Canadian Youth Forum to help the fighting guerrilla armies of China in the war against Japan.

"The Chinese guerrillas are playing a vital part in the fight for democracy," says Robert Lowe, secretary of the club. "In cutting the enemy's supply lines, we are assisting the Allied victory against Japan."

Mrs. Bessie Tang, the Forum's president, is directing the campaign. At a meeting of the group held last night which was also

attended by many friends of the club, Mrs. Tang spoke in high appreciation of the support given by various local business firms in regard to the drive.

Other members in the campaign committee include Miss May Ngai, Miss Dora Hope, Miss Beatrice Tang, Jack Tang, Alfred Wong and Joe Fong.

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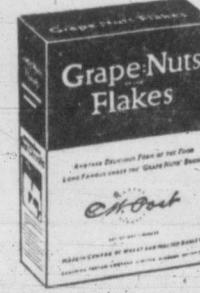


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Refunding Action Expected Shortly



While preparatory work and negotiations are continuing, city officials will make no announcement on plans for refunding Victoria's approximate \$12,000,000 bonded indebtedness, but a release may be made on the issue within the next month or two, it was learned today from informed sources.

An exceptional amount of detail work, coupled with pressure of other business and difficulties in markets where Victoria bonds are transferable has prevented early action under the permissive refunding legislation passed at the last session of the provincial Legislature.

However, during the last month or two, headway has been made on the refunding plan, space has been secured in required London publications for advertising of the scheme and preparations are nearing the point where a definite step may be taken.

Prior to introduction of the scheme, the city will have to call for tenders from bond houses which might handle the deal. From unofficial sources it was learned several concerns are interested in the project. Some, it was understood, have made concrete proposals to the city.

When the plan was first broached, the city estimated it could refund its debt at rates which would effect a saving of at least \$60,000 a year to Victoria taxpayers.

The scheme called for conversion of the debt at a rate lower than the 4½ per cent now payable. It also made provision for payment in Canadian funds alone, obviating exchange difficulties which might arise on issues sterling in U.S. funds and pounds sterling.

H. Smith, 1118 Yates, told city police today someone had attempted to steal his car outside his place during the night.

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Weather Delays Movie Company

Rain today interfered with picture-taking for M.G.M.'s "Son of Lassie," now under way at Christopher Point.

The company was delayed Wednesday until 4 in the afternoon by fog and mist, but in the late afternoon the sun broke through and good progress was made. S. Sylvan Simon, director, expressing satisfaction with the first shots.

While rain held the actors and directors under cover today, carpenters went ahead with construction of a Norwegian fisherman's wharf, to be used by Leon Ames, as a Norwegian fisherman, Lassie, Peter Lawford, the star who plays an R.C.A.F. flier, and Robert Lewis, a Nazi sergeant.

The company started for the point, 20 miles away, this morning at 8. Lassie makes the trip each day in a taxi. Buses took 75 extras—local actors and actresses—and trucks carried the equipment.

**College Prepares
For Registration**

Victoria College made preparations today for registration of students for the 1944-45 year, as other school officials laid plans for the resumption of classes in less than four weeks' time.

The college registration will start Monday morning and continue weekdays until Sept. 12, with office hours from 10 in the morning until noon, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Term will begin Sept. 15, with lectures starting the following Monday.

Grade and high schools will open Sept. 5, the day after Labor Day, with Normal School starting Sept. 11.

Extensive improvements have been carried out in city schools in preparation for the new term.

Particular attention has been given to Sir James Douglas, which has received intensive re-decoration, and the Spring Ridge, where the city's first preparatory classes will assemble.

Only one holiday is listed between the opening day of school until the Christmas vacation starts, Dec. 15. Thanksgiving Day will be observed Oct. 9.

Owing to the fact Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday, no holiday will be granted.

Five motorists and one pedestrian paid a total of \$16 in parking and traffic fines in city court today.

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A car driven north on Government by Sadie E. McLean, Seattle, was slightly damaged in a collision Tuesday afternoon with a northbound street car operated by A. E. Gougen, 2094 Brighton. A truck driven by Law Mee, R.R. 4, crashed into a parked truck owned by R. Sam Jay, Rock Bay, at Balmoral and Blandish Tuesday afternoon. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

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Teacher Reinstated In Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Appeal of H. E. Murray, dismissed principal of the Port Alberni elementary school, has been allowed by the board of reference which heard the case in Nanaimo last week. The School Board was notified by the Department of Education today.

The board's decision, which reverses the decision of the school board, will have a far-reaching effect in schools throughout the province, proving that a school board cannot dismiss a principal who fails to co-operate with it.

Since Mr. Murray's dismissal the school board has engaged another principal, B. K. Bell of Kamloops. As the teachers are away on holiday, information cannot be obtained concerning the stand to be taken by the five teachers on the staff who turned in their resignations under the proviso they would not return if Mr. Murray's appeal was upheld by the board of reference.

2nd Lieut. Harold William Thompson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, is home on leave after receiving his certificate at the Canadian Army Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, Ont., Aug. 5. Born in Victoria, he was educated at George Jay and Victoria High Schools, joined the Canadian Armored Corps two years ago.

2nd Lieut. Thomas Craig, 31 Howes Street, who graduated from C.A.O.T.C., Brockville, Ont., Aug. 5.

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2nd Lieut. Charles L. S. Martin, of Courtenay, V.I., received his certificate at C.A.O.T.C., Brockville, Ont., last Saturday. He has since returned home on leave.

Maj.-Gen. C. F. Leowen, C.B.E., recently raised to that rank from brigadier in command of the British 1st Division in Italy, is a grandson of Joseph Leowen of Victoria and nephew of Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. J. Prior and Mrs. A. W. Jones of this city. Born in Vancouver in 1900, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leowen, Gen. Leowen was educated at University School here and in Halleybury, School, England. In 1918 he graduated from Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. He joined the permanent British army and served in Palestine, India and Burma. He landed with the British at Anzio as commander of the 56th division, Royal Artillery. In 1942 he served in Norway as G.S.O. 2 under Gen. Paget. Gen. Leowen was in Victoria some years ago on a visit to his relatives, staying with his aunt, the late Lady Barnard.

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DEEPLY SHELTERED SMALL ESTATE of approximately 5 acres. Old English style home of 6 rooms. Hot water heat, 2 gas fireplaces. Approximately 200 feet sea-frontage in sheltered cove. The grounds are easily kept up. Charming old world garden. Garden borders are drives. The fruit and vegetable gardens have rich, very productive soil. PRICE \$9500.

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Oak Bay, good locality, modern stucco bungalow, consisting of entrance hall, living room with open fireplace, dining room with all the comforts, fitted kitchen (monoblock sink), 2 lovely bedrooms with large closets; cement basement, furnace and laundry tub. Large garden. Many trees and small fruits (bearing). This is a very fine home, one you will be proud of. Possession in 2 weeks. \$5500.

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Six-room house in good condition. Basement with laundry tub. Garage.

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Magnificent view of sea and mountains, seven fine rooms. Stone, copper, chrome, hot water heat; modern tile kitchen. Perfectly built. Hardwood floors throughout and Venetian blinds. \$8500.

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Low artistic stucco bungalow. Five rooms, sunroom and bath. Three and one-half acres, mostly cultivated and orchard. Lovely sea views. \$4000.

Notice!

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MOON, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of William Moon, deceased, late of the Municipality of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 7th day of December, 1942, are required, to file their claims with the Executor, 120 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of September, 1944, for the particulars of their claim duly verified.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, shall regard such claims as having been fully paid by the said Executor.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of August, 1944.

H. E. A. COURTNEY
61-13 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.
Bollicier for the Executor.

Notice of Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1682, dated Dec. 6, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 18, 1943, is canceled in so far as it relates to the following described lands:

A portion of Section 39, Renfrew District, containing approximately 26 acres, more or less, being Lots 1-5, Block 1, Range 1, West-North-South District, Plan 1787, containing 183 acres.

H. CATHCART
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.
July 18, 1944.

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17 Dead Or Missing

In Clipper Plane

HAVANA (AP)—Seventeen passengers are dead or missing as the result of the crash of a Pan-American flying boat, which broke in two and sank Tuesday in an attempted take-off from the rough waters of Nipe Bay, in northeastern Cuba.

Nine passengers and the crew of five are safe.

Survivors who were flown today from Antilla, scene of the accident, to Miami said they felt certain that all of those who are missing were trapped in the Clipper and were drowned. Six bodies have been recovered.

Easy Way to Treat Sore, Painful Piles

Here is the chance for every person in Canada suffering from sore, itching painful piles to try a simple home remedy which will give you instant relief and refund the cost of the treatment if you are not satisfied with the results.

Simply go to Modern Pharmacy and Canadian Dispensary, a drugstore and get a bottle of Hem-Roid and use as directed. Hem-Roid is an internal treatment, says Dr. J. H. Thomas, author of "The Book of Health." The results are quickly noticed. Itching and soreness are relieved, pain subsides and as the treatment is continued the rectal membranes become clean and healthy. Get a bottle of Hem-Roid today and you will soon find the best way to rid yourself of your pile misery.

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Six-room bungalow. High, cement basement. Furnace, Terms, \$1200 down.

HOT WATER HEATING
7-ROOMED HOME, \$3200
prize

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1,500 U.S. Planes

Attack Stuttgart

Hungary Oil

LONDON (CP) — More than 1,500 U.S. planes attacked the Stuttgart area of southwest Germany and Nazi oil and aircraft facilities in Hungary in co-ordinated blows today from the west and south.

Yugoslavia railroads at Brod also were bombed.

An armada of 1,000 heavy bombers and fighters flew from England through clouds three miles thick in attacking the war plants of Stuttgart, the "Detroit of Germany."

Up to 500 heavy bombers from Italy struck in Hungary. The Almás Fuzito oil refinery on the Danube 30 miles west of Budapest was left in flames. Other targets were a Messerschmitt assembly plant at Györ, and air-dromes at Veszély and Tokol.

Stuttgart, a city of 400,000, and the capital of Wurttemburg, is in southwest Germany, 110 miles from the French frontier. It is the site of a ball-bearing factory, a magneto works, and airplane engines and assembly plants.

DUMP EXPLODED

R.A.F. medium bombers in the early afternoon exploded an ammunition dump in the Lyons forest, 10 miles east of Rouen. A forest fire was kindled by the explosions and "this was followed by a gigantic upheaval of the earth which sent a wave over a radius of five miles," a pilot said.

"You could see the whole country quivering and trees were bent over by the blast," he said. "Flames and smoke rose to a great height."

Three of these bombers were lost to intense ground fire.

The first fliers returning from Stuttgart reported only moderate flak and no enemy fighters, in contrast to German assertions.

The weather was foul.

3,200 SORTIES FLOWN

More than 3,200 sorties were flown Tuesday agains German front positions in support of ground troops driving toward Paris, but Allied appraisal of the results was marred again by a report that some explosives fell short, "bombing Canadian positions."

The weather was unfavorable over the battle area today, but prospects were for improvement.

Of the into Germany and Hungary today, German bombers with strong fighter escort struck into the southern Reich from the west and suffered losses in air battles over Budapest and Lake Balaton.

R.A.F. Mosquitos again ranged over France in search of transport targets, but the crews noted a marked lack of activity on previously busy roads and railways.

Mosquitos bombed and strafed some trains however, and started fires among a number of oil tanks, north of Fontainebleau. Others dumped two-ton blockbuster on Cologne for the second time in three nights.

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Saw Scharnhorst Sunk



Lieut. Steve Covernton, R.C.N., who was in the kill of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst, and on D-Day took part in the landing of the Allied forces in France, is home on well-earned leave after long service on loan to the British navy... Son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Covernton of Vancouver, Lieut. Covernton came to Victoria to join his wife, the former Vera Kennedy Smith, and their nine-months old son, Christopher, at 1438 Beach Drive.

The young naval officer, who was last home on leave 14 months ago, saw his baby son for the first time.

When Lieut. Covernton returns to duty at the conclusion of his leave, he will take up an appointment with the Canadian navy.

While on loan to the British navy he served aboard the big battleship H.M.S. Anson, and was attached to H.M.S. Savage when the Scharnhorst, making a break from her Norway hideout to prey on Allied shipping, was overhauled and sunk Dec. 26, 75 miles due north of Cape North on the Russian convoy route.

The ships which got in their

torpedoes with such deadly effect as H.M.S. Duke of York closed in on the Scharnhorst, were the British destroyers Saumarez and Scorpion, and the Norwegian destroyer Stord.

MADE 2 HITS

"We got close in and sent eight torpedoes at the Scharnhorst, two of them being hits," said Lieut. Covernton of the sea fight which cost the Germans one of their largest and most effective naval units.

On D-Day, Lieut. Covernton was serving on a British frigate which was used as headquarters, carrying army officers across the Channel.

"Everything went off very smoothly," said Lieut. Covernton, describing the establishment of the beachheads in Normandy. "We made our landing at Quisine, closest to Le Havre. There was little action by the enemy shore batteries. They were very effectively doused by our big ships. And there was very little enemy air operation. Our worst trouble was with the mines, although the minesweepers had done a marvelous job."

Lieut. and Mrs. Covernton and son Christopher are today leaving the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kennedy Smith, to holiday at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Covernton at 1438 Beach Drive.

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Pacesetters In Major Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Sleiter, Philadelphia, .328.
Runs—Doerr, Boston, .78.
Runs batted in—Stephens, St Louis, .73.
Hits—Doerr, Boston, .128.

Doubles—Cullenbine, Cleveland, .30.
Triples—Lindell, New York, .9.
Home runs—Doerr, Boston, .14.
Stolen bases—Sternweiss, New York, .34.
Pitching—Hughson, Boston, .175.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .358.
Runs—Musial, St. Louis, .82.
Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, .80.
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, .142.
Doubles—Musial, St. Louis, .37.
Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, .15.

Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, .24.
Stolen bases—Barrett, Pittsburgh, .14.
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, .10-1.

French Flier, Author, St. Exupery, missing

ROME (AP)—Antoine de St. Exupery, 44, French pilot and author, is missing after a mission over southern France, an official announcement said today.

During his youth he was a French mail pilot and from these experiences he produced his novel, "Night Flight." His "Flight to Arras," published in 1942, gives an account of his last reconnaissance flight over France in May 1940. He escaped when France fell. He had returned to duty only a short time ago.

Picnic! C.C.F. Victory Campaign Picnic at Staverman's, Langford, B.C., Aug. 13, 2 p.m. Speakers: Frank MacKenzie, provincial secretary, C.C.F.; Dr. J. H. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate, Nanaimo constituency. ***

Victoria Civil Defence Workers Conclude 3-Day Competitions



STRETCHER BEARER TEAM IN ACTION—On the left of the patient, J. M. Patterson, Chester Price; on right of patient, E. Durant, W. Ackenhead, and J. Carmichael, captain of the team.



CANADIAN RED CROSS TEAM takes second place. Left to right: Mrs. Marion Stewart, captain; Mrs. M. Brown, Miss Betty Burrows and Mrs. F. Purcell. Miss A. Lowe is patient.

First place in the civil defence work, ambulance activities and decontamination services competition was presented to Alderman J. A. Worthington.

Results of the competitions follow:

Wardens competitions—1, District No. 1; 2, No. 1 Unit, St John Ambulance Corps.

St. John Ambulance nursing division competition for women—1, team, captained by E. Rogers.

St. John Ambulance competition for men—1, team, captained by Hesslein; 2, team, captained by Smith.

Canadian Red Cross competition for women—1, team, led by Miss McKenzie; 2, team, led by Mrs. Marion Stewart; 3, team, led by Miss Hocking.

First aid post and point nursing service competition for women—1, Eagles team; 2, Quadra Primary School team; 3, District 2 team.

First aid post and point nursing service competition for women more than 50 years of age—1, Quadra Primary School.

Decontamination squad competition—1, Garbage department team, directed by E. Taylor.

Rescue squad competition—1, No. 2 team, led by J. McColl; 2, No. 1 team, led by Phil McDonald.

Women's Ambulance competition—1, No. 1 ambulance, directed by Mrs. Champion; 2, No. 2 ambulance, directed by Mrs. Hutchinson.

Prizes for the first aid, rescue

British Shipyards Eye New Ships Needed On This Coast

British shipyards have their eyes on the tonnage that will have to be built for service in the British Columbia coast trade after the war, according to an article published in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

There is a hope in British Columbia shipbuilding circles that this new construction will be done here. Organizations have conducted surveys to see what would have to be done to give the B.C. yards a chance to compete with the British firms. Both materials and labor are more costly here than in Britain.

The Liverpool paper has been investigating requirements in various parts of the world and knows pretty well what the C.P.R., C.N.R. and Union Steamship Co. will require for service on this coast.

SHIPS ARE OLD

Most of the steamers still running on this coast would have been retired before now had it not been for the demands of war. Admiralty took over both the Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite from the C.P.R., and the Prince Robert, with her sister ships, Prince David and Prince Henry, were acquired from the C.N.R.

This made it necessary for the companies to press into service ships like the Princess Victoria, which is 41 years old; the Princess Charlotte, which is 36 years old; and to meet their

Princess Alice, which is nearly postwar needs.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Gnr. Herbert W. Pigot, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pigot, 2524 Fernwood Rd., is reported dangerously ill from bullet wounds received in action in France. His injuries are in the head and abdomen.

HERB. PIGOT

Pte. John Rankin was wounded in action in France July 25, according to word received by his wife residing at 775 Middleton Street. Rankin was with the 3rd Bn. Canadian Scottish when he enlisted for active service a year ago, transferred to Calgary Highlanders on arrival overseas and was serving with the Nova Scotia Highlanders when wounded. He was formerly employed here by Lemon Gonnason Co. Ltd. A brother, David, is also serving overseas.

JOHN CHARLTON Berlin. He was in one of eight planes which failed to return. News of his burial in Germany was received through German sources and the International Red Cross.

A warrant officer when he was reported missing, Charlton was later promoted to pilot officer. Born in Nottingham, Eng., he lived in this city for 15 years before joining the air force. His parents-in-law are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelhurst, 2718 Rock Bay Avenue. His wife, expected from Halifax, will reside with her parents here.

F.O. P. T. Reid of Cadboro Bay was navigator of one of two Mosquitos which four Beau-fighters of the R.C.A.F. Lynx Squadron early this month attacked enemy communications deep in France, destroyed eight and damaged 16 trains, blew up a transport truck and sank three barges in the River Loire—all in the space of 2 hours and 33 minutes. One Mosquito and two Beau-fighters were slightly damaged by anti-aircraft fire, but all the fliers got back safely.

Tpr. Earl A. Hynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hynes, 80 Moss Street, writes his parents that he is improving in hospital in England. He was put out of action in Normandy last month. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shaw, Parksville, have been notified that their son, Pte. A. E. Shaw, R.C.A.F., died of wounds sustained in action in France.

Spr. A. E. Linford, who has been spending furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Linford, Annie St., returned to his regiment Monday.

Sub-Lt. Josephine Barrington from Toronto is staying at the Dominion.

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IN ADVANCE
on long distance S.P. trains**

Lately, people have been arriving at Portland without a coach reservation, expecting to get a seat on a train to California. Frequently they have been disappointed as no space was available for them.

A year ago we established a coach reservation plan for all Southern Pacific trains, except local trains on short runs. We did this in the interests of our passengers, as our trains had been badly overcrowded.

The plan has worked well, but we think it timely to remind people that coach reservations are still necessary on Southern Pacific.

If you plan to travel in a coach on a long distance S.P. train here is what you should do:

Ask your local railroad agent well in advance of the day the train leaves to secure a free reservation check for you. (One is needed for each person including children.) This check does not entitle you to a particular seat in a particular car (except on the BEAVER and the DAYLIGHTS where individual seats are reserved), but it is a permit to board the train at Portland. Please do not leave home without this reservation check.

Service men make coach reservations, too, but they are given preference, of course.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL—please don't try to travel by train unless your trip is important to the war effort. There just isn't room on trains nowadays for vacation travel. We sincerely hope there'll come a day soon when the message from our railroad can be different.

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The friendly Southern Pacific

Supermen Captives in Brittany



Hundreds of German prisoners march to the rear, captives during initial stages of our current offensive in Brittany. The long line, trekking along a road near Avranches, is headed for war prisoner compounds. (Army Radiotelephoto).

5-Year Deepening Plan for Victoria Harbor

By DICK FREEMAN

A five-year plan for the deepening of the inner harbor from its entrance to Johnson Street bridge is in the forefront of Victoria's postwar reconstruction program.

For the preliminary surveys of the harbor to determine the extent of the work to be done, \$200 has been allocated.

All that is wanted now is action to see that the proposed scheme is incorporated in the general plan for development and beautification of this city after the war has been won.

This important inner harbor deepening project is independent of proposals put forward for the improvement of the outer harbor and the construction of a western breakwater.

PREPARE FOR BIGGER PRINCESSES

Chamber of Commerce and other public organizations are taking up the proposal and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., is being asked to press on Ottawa the urgency of proceeding with this work as part of the postwar scheme.

2 Deaths Presumed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two deaths were presumed by Mr. Justice Coady in B.C. Supreme Court today.

The first was that of Joseph O'Donnell of Schmeil Bay, Cortes Island, who is believed to have fallen or jumped off a Union Steamship vessel en route to Refuge Cove Aug. 1, 1943. The second was that of Roy Norval Geldfert, former Victoria projectionist who has not been seen or

heard of by his family since he met them in 1922 at a New Year's celebration.

Cherbourg Chief Killed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Capt. Norman S. Ives, 47, U.S. director of the port of Cherbourg, France, has been killed in action, the navy disclosed today. A veteran of duty with submarines, Ives played a large part in development of safety devices which have saved the lives of many men serving in submersibles.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY

Russ Draw Noose Round Huge Haul Of Baltic Nazis

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army tightened a noose today around German Baltic forces once estimated at more than 20 divisions—between 220,000 and 300,000 men—and smashed a deeper wedge through Poland toward German Silesia west of the Vistula.

Three Soviet columns pressed on Riga from the west, south and east for possibly the biggest kill of the summer campaign. Heavily-armed enemy units fell back on the Latvian capital, their offensive thrusts shattered by Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's right wing.

The Soviet high command announced that enemy forces are being "bleed white" and "our troops are stubbornly advancing" against German reserve divisions thrown into desperate counter-attacks in nearly every sector of the front to keep the Russian hordes from German soil. A communiqué supplement said all were repulsed.

6-MILE THRUST

The communiqué also announced a six-mile northward thrust on the Vistula bridgehead, a drive that may be pointed at Warsaw from the south, and an advance to within 33 miles of Czechoslovakian border.

The Russians said that to support their counterattacks the Germans are hurling "even road-building, airfield and other rear detachments" into battle. It was reported 16 new German divisions have reached the front in the past three weeks—some from the eastern Germany reserves, others from western Poland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Norway.

(The Russians did not disclose where the German counterattacks have been made, but it could be assumed at least part were aimed at keeping the Red Army from leaping forward the few miles needed to reach the soil of East Prussia.

(The Germans announced many new officers "have taken over on the eastern front at this critical juncture.")

SMASHED BY RUSSIANS

A German southward thrust aimed at breaking out of the Estonia-Latvia encirclement was broken up by Soviet forces several days ago in the Birzai area in northern Lithuania near the Latvian border, the daily Russian communiqué said.

Since then the rolling Russian legions in that sector have captured more than 80 communities, including Radviliškis, on the border, 43 miles from Riga.

Along with the Birzai offensive, the Soviet forces shot two other spearheads into Latvia, along the Daugava River toward Riga, sweeping through a total of 120 places, including Krustpils.

Front advices said there was reason to believe one of the biggest encirclements of the summer campaign was gaining new momentum. Thousands of German soldiers strung out in the vast spaces from the Gulf of Riga to the southern shores of Lake Peipus were reported being driven back to the Baltic in a battle of extermination.

The Russian advances in the Vistula bridgehead in Poland likewise threatened new German disasters.

200 From Mainland

National Selective Service has set machinery in motion by which it is hoped between 200 and 300 mainland shipyard workers will come to Yarrows, William Horrobin, regional employment manager, disclosed today.

With some men already directed to work at Yarrows, Mr. Horrobin said it was expected most of the yard's demand would be filled.

Canadians Suffer As U.S. Planes Drop Bombs Short

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE (AP)—A senior Canadian staff officer told war correspondents that in Tuesday afternoon's heavy raids by U.S. four-engined bombers in support of the Canadian offensive south of Caen, from six to 30 bombs fell short, resulting in casualties to Canadian personnel. A high Canadian officer was one of the wounded.

The German army of occupa-

Patriots Blocking Nazi Evacuation Of South France

By CHARLES S. FLOTZ IRUN, Spain (AP)—German attempts to evacuate men and equipment from positions in southwestern France outflanked by Allied troops farther north are being seriously disrupted by French patriots sabotaging communications and spreading panic among the Nazis still in that area, border reports said today.

As the German army of occupa-

TION moves northward the Maquis were reported narrowing its way of escape and grimly awaiting the time when those Nazis left behind are too weak to survive the challenge of the Frenchmen of the mountains. The Maquis were declared to be forcing the Germans to destroy much of the material they hoped to rescue from south ern France.

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Fashions in Music—CJVI.
Sophisticated Swing—CBR.
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Time Out—CJOR.
Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO.
News—KNA. KNK at 5:45.

6:00—Jack Carson—KIRO.
Cecil Smith—KJR.
Gabe Kerner—CBR.
Gabriel Heatter—KOL.
Alan Young Show—KOMO.
Dinner Train—KJR.
News—KJR at 6:15.

6:30—District Attorney—KOMO.
Midwest City Show—KIRO.
For Nutties—KOL.
Spokane Bands—KJR.
Dinner Music—CJVI.

7:00—News—CJVI.
Royal Cannonball—KOL.
Kay Kiser—KOMO. KPO.
Glen Campbell—CJVI.
Harmon's Grand Swing—KJR.
Lowell Thomas—KOL at 7:15.
Top of the Evening—KJR. 7:15.

7:30—Scrappy—KJR.
Hornbeam—CJVI.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
The Cowboys—CBR.
Political Broadcast—CBR.

8:00—Music Show—KOMO.
Army Night—CJVI.
The Big Band—KOL.
Watch the World—KJR.
I Love a Mystery—KIRO.
Starstruck—KJR.
Stanley and Abner—KJR. 8:15.
Passing Parade—KJR. 8:15.
Fleetwood Lawton—CJVI. 8:15.

8:30—Beat the Band—KJR.
The Big Band—KJR.
Invitation to Music—CBR.
Grand Old Songs—CJVI. CJOR.
Billie Holiday—KJR.
My Best Girl—KJR.

9:00—News—CJVI. KJR. CJVI.
Shut In—CJVI.
The Golden Chalice—KJR.
Kate Smith—KNA. KIRO.
Voice of a Nation—KOMO.

9:30—Classics for Today—CJVR.
News—KJR. CJVI.
Orchestra—KIRO.
Dinner Train—KJR.
The Shadow—CJVI.
Ray Henry—KOL.

10:00—News—KOMO. CJWX. KNX.
Alain Jones—KIRO.
Modern Music—CJWX.
Miracle Radio Show—KJR.
British Band Concert—CJVI.
Dinner Train—KJR.

10:30—Orchestra—CJVI.
Sherman Clay—KJR.
Broadway Echoes—KJR.
Backyard Echoes—KOL.
Close of Day—CJWX.
News—KPO at 10:30.

11:00—Folk Music—KJR.
Folklore—CJVI.
Wally Anderson—KIRO.
Folk Music—KOMO.
News—KJR. CJVI.

11:30—Famous Bands—KIRO.
Stephen and Patricia—KJR.
Dance Orchestra—KOMO. KOL.
News for Kids—KJR.
Hollywood Stars—KJR.
at 12:15.

12:30—News—CJOR. CJVI. CBR.
June O'Day—KJR.
Pepper Pepper—KOMO.
Music for Moderns—CJWX.
Olive Belmont—KJR.

1:00—News Review—KJR.
Women in White—KOMO.
Little Show—CJWX.

2:00—Newspaper Voices—CJOR.
Backstage Wife—KOMO. KPO.
Gloria Grahame—CJVI.
Stanley Holloway—CJVR.
Walter Conpton—KJR.

2:30—Lady of the Press—KJR.
Full Street Ahead—KOL.
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. KPO.
Summer Musical—CBR.
Vie and Sadie—CJWX.
Red, White and Blue—CJWX.

2:40—Summer Concert—KJR.
Listen to London—CBR.
New—KJR.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO. KPO.
Music Lovers—CJVI.

3:00—Housewives—KIRO.
Island Melodies—KOL.
KJR.
Road of Life—KOMO.
Western Flyer—CBR.

3:30—Musical Matinee—KJR.
Serenade—CJVI.
Dr. E. A. Wilbourn—CJVI.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray—CJVR.
Something for Girls—KJR.
Star Gazing—CJWX.
World War II—CJWX. KNX. 4:45.

4:00—Ray Henry—KJR.
Alouette Quartette—CBR. CJVI.
Dr. Kate—KOMO. KPO.
Mystic Mystery—KJR.
News—KIRO. KOMO. 4:45.

4:30—World's Front Page—KOL.
Cardinal Chorus—CJVI. CBR.
Mr. and Mrs. Kiro—KJR.
Mr. Keen—KIRO.
Cowboy—KJR.
News—CJOR. CJVI. 4:45.

5:00—News—KOL. EPO.
Banch House—CJOR.
Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.
Hotline—KJR.
Terry and Pirates—KJR.
OK for Pirates—KOMO.
Dinner Train—KJR.
Superman—KOL at 5:15.
Dick Tracy—KJR at 5:15.

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8:00—Army Night
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9:00—British Band Concert
9:30—The Shadow

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London Markets

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One Woman's Day... N.Y. Stocks

By NANCY HODGES

ANIMAL LEGACIES

ONE OF THE QUEEREST quirks in human nature is that which prompts the leaving of legacies to pampered pets.

Such an instance was recorded in the news column the other day. Oddly enough it was a lawyer, Woodbury Rand, of a fashionable Boston suburb, who bequeathed \$100,000 for the benefit of his tiger cat.

Buster, in a codicil to the will, filed in the Probate Court, he told why he had cut off seven relatives to whom he had originally bequeathed \$20,000.

His explanation was that he had revoked the gifts "because of their contemptuous attitude and cruelty towards my cat."

BUSTER TO PERDITION

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING about the relatives in question or their previous attitude, but if I know human nature they would like now to consign Buster and all his nine lives to whatever perdition offending cats are destined for.

But legacies to animals are not a purely modern manifestation of human foibles. As long ago as the 1700's Alexander Pope referred to:

"Thousands who die without this or that Die, and endow a college or a cat."

I am in favor of endowing a college, but not of endowing a cat. And it isn't because I am not especially fond of cats. I like them in their place.

FELINES FIRST

BUT I CANNOT UNDERSTAND the workings of a mind which will put the needs of a cat before the needs of human beings. To leave \$100,000 for a tabby when, probably within a stone's throw of his home, there are children living in hovels, insufficiently clothed and fed, seems iniquitous according to my sense of values.

Kindness to animals is a creed to which I heartily subscribe. But it is kindness to make fools of them?

I wonder if Buster will appreciate a diet of tidbits like mice, goldfish and canaries any better for their being casedered in cream?

I can hear all the alley cats sniffing in disdain and cattishly giving him the horse-laugh or whatever corresponds to that in feline manners!

UNIVERSITY FOR DOGS

ON A PAR WITH THE \$100,000 legacy lunacy for a mere cat is the university recently opened in New York.

But this is not for humans. It is to provide higher education for dogs.

Here again, let me state emphatically, that I love dogs—not the toy variety, but a "he-man" brand. Before we came into the city to live, we always had one.

Our last was an Irish water spaniel. He was run over and killed, to our lasting regret. Like the dog which inspired Lord Byron's famous epitaph in 1808, our spaniel

possessed beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity, and all the virtues of man without his vices."

It was such an intelligent animal that I would have hated to insult it by suggesting that it needed higher education according to the scheme started by one Warren McSpadden.

FEES AND DEGREES

FOR HIS CANINE university plans to bestow degrees upon the successful students."

Fees are \$10 for a ten-week term. Every dog is expected to put in two hours a week at the classes.

The syllabus includes obedience to orders to sit, heel, stay, come, lie down, bark, and shut up.

Quite solemnly, the principal announces that if they graduate they will get a C.D., which means "Companion Dog," said to be equivalent to a human B.A.

The really superior will rate for a C.D.E., or Companion Dog Excellent, quite on a par with an M.A.

For the best all-round graduate, there is the degree of U.D., or Utility Dog.

And I am sure that Ph.D.'s will be intrigued to learn that, according to Principal McSpadden, the U.D. of canine learning "is the same as a fully-fledged Doctor of Philosophy!"

OVER 60 STUDENTS

THIS DOGGY CENTRE of higher learning has already opened, with more than 60 students.

All the animals have to be over 12 months old—and the owners more than 18 years.

I don't know why the limit on the owners age, unless it is that younger owners would have too much sense!

But as to the age of the entrants, "Older dogs train better than pups," McSpadden has explained. "We have one dog entered for the course who is 11 years old."

Is there a touch of irony in his contention that "The only dogs you can't teach new tricks to are human beings?"

You may not be able to teach them new tricks, but evidently it isn't hard to impose new tricks upon them!

is urgent, still stand behind their offer of financial support in the construction of this building. They feel that such a building would be a credit to the city as well as filling a long felt want in providing a building suitable for large conventions and even more important would provide healthy sport and recreation at a minimum cost for all citizens, both young and old, irrespective of their financial status.

This committee has made every effort to expedite the project but has been discouraged at every turn. It now rests with the city taxpayers to take appropriate action. If there are enough with civic pride to lead them to support the arena committee and to signify their willingness to do so by letters to the City Council, the City of Victoria will have arenas of which they may be justly proud.

The plan calls for a modern fireproof building located in the heart of the city. As proof of their good faith they offered to undertake the responsibility of raising a fund of approximately \$65,000 and turning this over to the city as an outright gift provided the City Council would submit a money-by-law to the property owners of Victoria asking that the balance of the fund required be made immediately available so that construction could start at once. They also outlined to the City Council a method of financing the proposed arena, which had been practically wiped out in both provinces, but carried on with plans for the next Dominion general election.

When news came through that the C.C.F. had elected only one member each in Quebec and Alberta, the local C.C.F. supporters said results were encouraging in that the old-line parties were defeated.

There was no jubilation at the meeting, such as attended the June 15 Victoria gathering when the C.C.F. swept Saskatchewan.

Jimmie McAree was in the chair and announced Fred Bevis had been named campaign manager of P.O. Murray Bryce, C.C.F. federal candidate in Victoria, who will arrive here next Sunday on a week's furlough from air force duties in the north.

Plans are being made to give FO. Bryce, son of Mrs. Evelyn Bryce, member of the Saanich school board, a warm welcome as he steps from the steamer and to entertain him at a picnic.

FO. Bryce, in an acceptance speech read to the meeting, said "sweeping C.C.F. has crossed Canada confirm my belief that the Canadian people will soon take their own affairs into their own hands and build a new Canada—an aroused people are determined that never again shall we live in the depths of mass unemployment and insecurity."

FO. Bryce said he is entering politics, not from choice, but because the times demand young men of vision and sincerity.

"At the age of 27, with 10 years of study of politics, economics and public affairs behind me, and with four years of experience in municipal business

and four years in the R.C.A.F., I am prepared to solemnly undertake the responsibility of devoting myself to the public service," he wrote.

A collection to help with campaign expenses amounted to \$106. Refreshments were served.

N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—A handful of utility issues, the more active of the group under the \$10 level, scored modest advances in the stock market today although their early gains were pared.

Low-priced motors drifted under the burden of continued liquidation but selling lacked urgency and losses were fractional most of the day.

Prominent shares in other categories were neglected and, toward the close, held within minor fractions of previous prices. Turnover was about 1,000,000 shares for the session.

Dome gained 1/4 and McIntyre gained 1/4.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Industrials	149.90, off .07
Rails	40.92, up .22
Utilities	24.13, up .12
Total sales, 963,100 shares.	

Closing

American Can 89s+

American Smelting and Refining 39s

Anacortes Copper 16s

Airline Telephone 16s

Aluminum 20s

Bendix Aviation 28s

Bethlehem Steel 13s

Bordex 22